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## ITALIANS DRIVEN STEADILY BACK BY AUSTRIANS TO INNER FORTS

### ONE MAUNA LOA LAVA FLOW IS NEARING ROAD

North Fork of Three Molten Streams is Only Mile From Highway

### HUNDREDS HURRY TO SCENE OF ACTIVITY

### Report Parker Breeding Paddock Destroyed; Cattle are Saved By Cutting Fence

(Star-Bulletin Special by Mutual Wireless)  
HILO, T. H., May 23.—Much fire has been seen during the last few hours above the lava flows on Mauna Loa's slope. The flows are very sluggish and have almost stopped their forward progress, and the government road may not be crossed.

The north fork of the three flows is the most active but is only moving a few feet an hour. It is half a mile wide and now one mile above Honomalia lower house.

It was reported today that the Parker ranch breeding paddock had been destroyed. The cattle at McWayne's were in danger for a time until the fence wires were cut and they were driven away from the flow.

The two south forks appear to be dying out. In their path the koa forest has been destroyed.

The flow has now turned in general direction and is headed toward Kapua.

One hundred autos so far have made the trip from Hilo to the neighborhood of the flows. The lava is now within one mile of the government road and specimens are being gathered by visitors this morning.

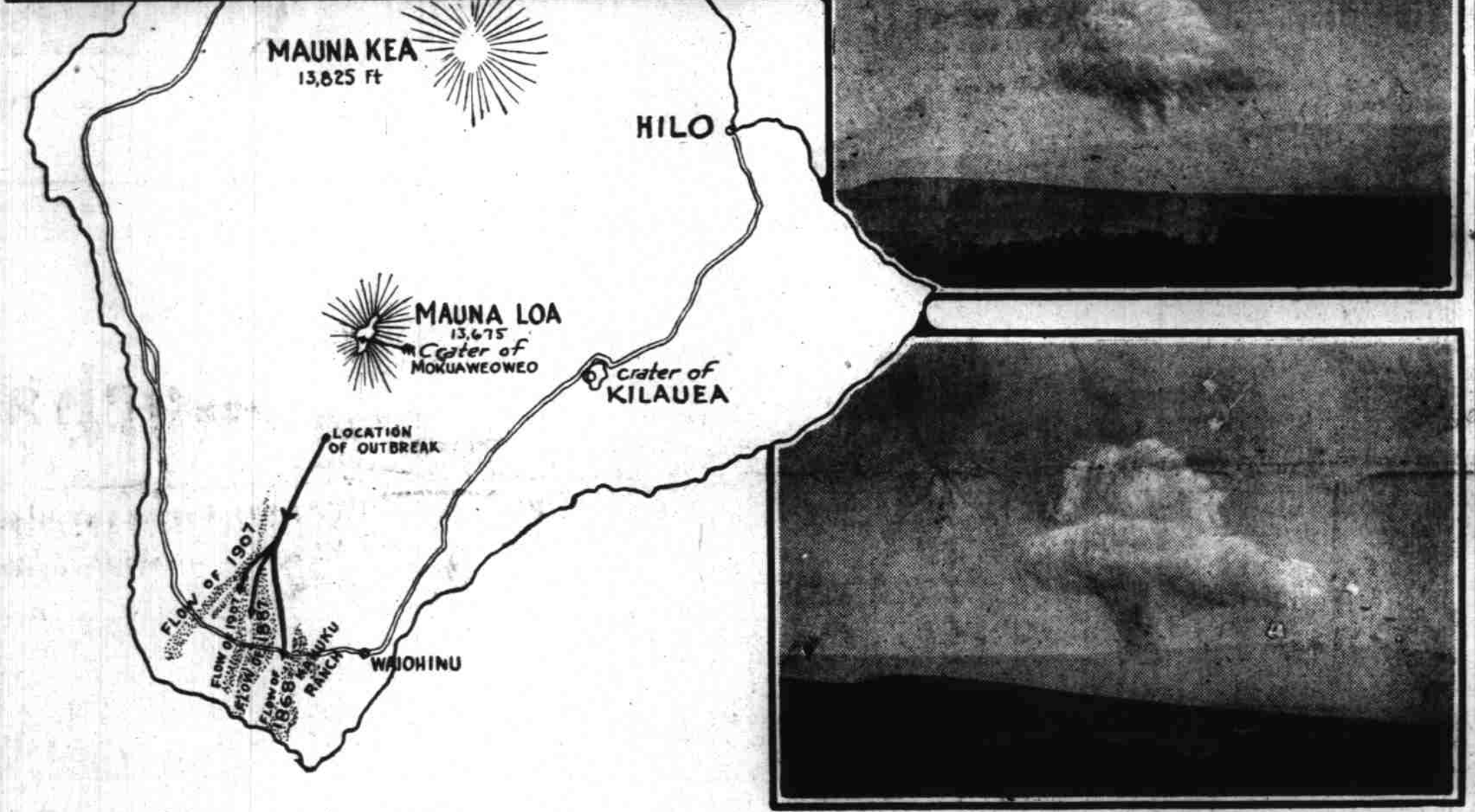
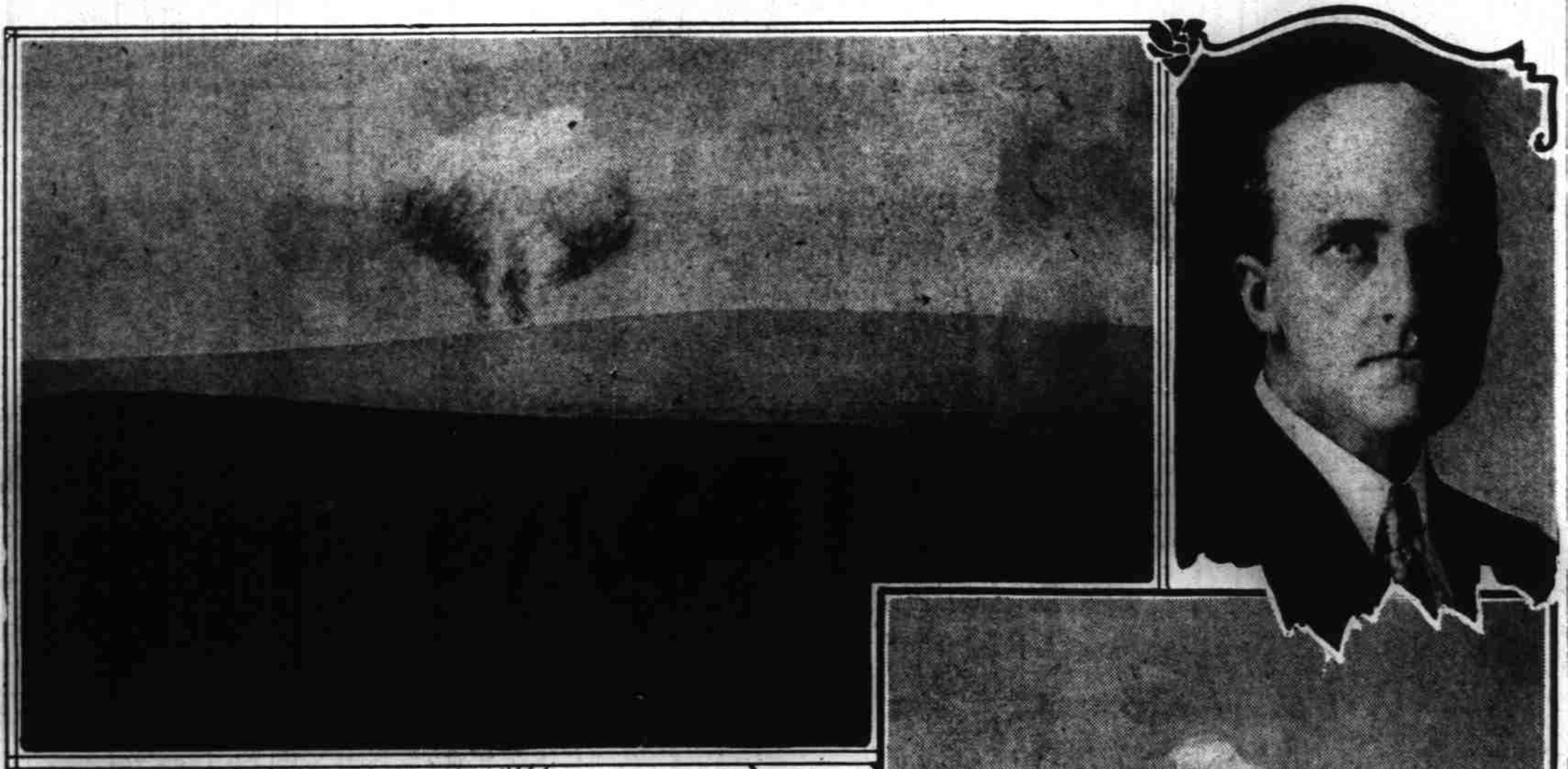
Unless there is much activity of the fissure above the point where the lava breaks forth, the flow seems to be stopped.

### BRILLIANT DISPLAY OF LAVA STREAMS VIEWED

That the two south forks of the Mauna Loa lava flow are dying out but that the north fork is very active, is the gist of a radio night message received this morning by the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company.

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### First Photos of Mauna Loa's Eruption; Vast Column of Smoke and Steam Shown as Seen From Volcano House



Three photos taken from near the Volcano House at Kilauea are shown above, giving a graphic idea of the mushroom-like column of smoke and steam which last Friday heralded the flow of lava from lower down Mauna Loa's side. The outbreak is on the Kau side of Mauna Loa and partially hidden by the intervening mountains. In the foreground of the photos is the crater of Kilauea. Upper right-hand photo shows Prof. T. A. Jaggar, director of the observatory at Kilauea, and now, with Prof. H. O. Wood, his assistant, closely observing the phenomena of the lava flows. The map shows the peak of Mauna Loa (Island of Hawaii) the location of the outbreak below its summit, and the lava flow, with its three forks. The right-hand fork, according to latest reports, is within a mile of the government road, which is shown by the two close parallel lines. The point of probable contact with the government road near Kahuku ranch is shown, also crater of Kilauea in its relative position with Mauna Loa.

### ARSIERO FORTRESS MAY SOON BE REDUCED; WEST FRONT IS SCENE OF TERRIFIC FIGHTING

### CHARGES AND COUNTER-CHARGES ARE FEROCIOUS OVER GROUND SOAKED WITH BLOOD OF FOUR-MONTHS' BATTALING—BRITAIN TO RAISE ANOTHER HUGE SUM FOR WAR—CROP DISASTERS IN RUSSIA AND HUNGARY

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)  
BERLIN, Germany, May 23.—Austrian's forces on the Isonzo front are driving the Italians back so steadily and rapidly that some of the outer forts protecting the stronghold of Arsiere are in danger.  
The Austrian offensive is continued without cessation. On both sides of the Sugana Valley the Austrians have made advances, driving the Italians before them. They are now continuing to reduce the outer girdle of forts protecting Arsiere.

LONDON, Eng., May 23.—Premier Asquith gave notice today of another huge vote of credit for the purpose of raising war funds. In moving a vote of 300,000,000 pounds in the House of Commons, the premier commented that this is the eleventh similar vote since the war started, and that the grand total now reaches 3,382,000,000 pounds.  
Premier Asquith said that the expenditure of the British government from April 1 to May 20 maintained a daily average of 4,820,000 pounds, the highest rate reached by Great Britain during the war.

Winston Churchill, debating Asquith's motion, said that it is unreasonable to expect the war to turn suddenly and decisively in favor of the Allies, inasmuch as the contending armies are far too evenly matched.

"Asquith said that the total military effort of Great Britain produced 5,000,000 men. Where are they?" he asked. He urged that every serviceable man should be put in to strengthen the fighting line.

PARIS, France, May 23.—Over the ground that has been soaked with blood through four months of the war's greatest battle, French and German soldiers are attacking and counter-attacking today in a desperate struggle for the fortress-position of Douaumont.

After very severe fighting this morning, the Germans were driven from all but a small angle of the corner of the Douaumont position. The Germans launched furious counter-attacks but their only success was in the recapture of a position north of Thiaumont.

On the other side of the Meuse the Germans attacked with gas but the attack broke down near Hill 304.

BERLIN, Germany, May 23.—North of the Verdun today the French after heavy and costly attacks took some of the foremost German positions. The position of Douaumont, however, remains firmly in German hands.

Attacks by the French east of Hill 304, and on the southern slope of Dead Man's Hill, were repulsed.

### GERMAN AIRMAN HAS SHOT DOWN 18TH AEROPLANE

GERMAN HEADQUARTERS, May 23.—East of Nieuport a German naval infantry patrol entered French trenches, destroyed the enemy's defenses and returned with one officer and 32 soldiers as prisoners. Southwest of Givency and Engohelle several lines of British positions of about 2 kilometers extent were conquered. Several night-time counter attacks were repulsed.  
We captured eight officers, 220 soldiers, 4 machine guns, 3 mine throwers, and besides the enemy suffered exceedingly heavy bloody losses. In the district of Berry-au-bac, early in the morning, the French attempted a gas attack, but without success.  
Left of the Meuse our troops stormed French positions on the eastern spur of Height 304 and main-

### RUSSIA'S CROPS, HUNGARY'S, TOO, REPORTED SHORT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)  
BERLIN, Germany, May 23.—Part of Russia's huge grain crops have failed and there will be want in the land, according to news announced today by the Overseas News Agency. The agency says that the winter wheat in the northern and middle sections of the country have been destroyed by severe frosts and that the loss amounts to a disaster, in view of Russia's need for her crops.

ROME, Italy, May 23.—The winter crops in Hungary are short, owing to the fact that the acreage planted was smaller than usual and that bad weather has damaged the grain.

### More Losses At Sea By Mine And Torpedo

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)  
PARIS, France, May 23.—The Norwegian steamer Tjomo has been sunk by an Austrian submarine near the island of Majorca without casualties.

LONDON, Eng., May 23.—A despatch to Lloyd's agency says that the Italian sailing-ship Fabricotti has been sunk in the Mediterranean and that a British steamer, the Rhenass, has been sunk by a mine, with seven persons killed.

### NEW NOTE ON MAILS IS READY FOR TRANSMISSION

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—President Wilson today sent to Secretary of State Lansing the completed draft of the new note to Great Britain, in protest of the interference with mails to and from the United States. It is understood that the note in duplicate form will be sent to France.

MR. AND MRS. BUSINESSMAN  
Read the story of "War Patriotism and Free Space," appearing on Page 12 of this issue. It contains many wholesome truths.

### TWO NEW YORK TEAMS IN BIG RACE FOR FLAG

### Giants Continue to Win in Western Trip; Superbas Increase Lead By Victory

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)  
CINCINNATI, O., May 23.—Cincinnati made an effort to stop the winning streak of the Giants today but fell short by one run. The Giants are showing a great change in their play and the play is a big improvement on the work done at the first of the year. The McGrawites are now two games behind the Quakers, who occupy second place. Brooklyn increased the lead by winning handily from the Pirates.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.  
At Pittsburgh—Brooklyn 6, Pittsburgh 0.  
At Cincinnati—New York 4, Cincinnati 2.  
At Chicago—Chicago 8, Philadelphia 3.  
At St. Louis—St. Louis 2, Boston 0.

All American League games postponed on account of rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
	W	L	Pct
Brooklyn	16	9	.640
Philadelphia	17	12	.586
Boston	15	12	.558
New York	14	13	.519
Chicago	17	17	.500
Cincinnati	15	19	.441
St. Louis	15	20	.429
Pittsburgh	12	19	.387

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
	W	L	Pct
Washington	21	11	.656
Cleveland	21	12	.636
New York	14	13	.519
Boston	15	15	.500
Philadelphia	13	18	.419
Detroit	12	17	.414
St. Louis	12	17	.414
Chicago	13	19	.406

### NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Following are the closing prices of stocks on the New York market today, sent by the Associated Press over the Federal Wireless:

	Today.	Yester.
Alaska Gold	22 1/2	22 1/2
American Smelter	101	99 1/2
American Sugar Rfg.	112 1/2	112 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	129 1/2	129 1/2
Anacosta Copper	85 1/2	86 1/2
Atchafalca	106 1/4	105 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	88 1/4	89 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	93 1/4	92 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	43 1/2	43 1/2
Calif. Petroleum	22 1/2	22 1/2
Canadian Pacific	180 1/2	181 1/2
C. M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	100 1/4	100
Colo. Fuel & Iron	44	43 1/2
Crucible Steel	83 1/2	84 1/2
Erie Common	40	40 1/4
General Electric	172 1/2	172 1/2
General Motors	515	460
Great Northern Pfd.	127 1/2	123 1/4
Inter. Harv., N. J.	111 1/4	113 1/4
Kennecott Copper	56 1/2	56 1/2
Lehigh R. R.	81 1/4	82 1/2
New York Central	107	107 1/2
Pennsylvania	58 1/2	58
Ray Consol.	23 1/2	23 1/2
Southern Pacific	101	100 1/2
Studebaker	143 1/2	138
Tennessee Copper	141 1/2	142 1/2
Union Pacific	85	85 1/4
U. S. Steel	117	117
U. S. Steel Pfd.	80 1/2	81 1/2
Western Union	94 1/2	94 1/2
Westinghouse	62	62 1/2

†Bld. \*Ex-dividend. ‡Unquoted.

### TO PAY TROOPS ON MUSTER OF MAY 31

Troops of the Hawaiian Department will be paid on the muster of May 31, according to an order issued from headquarters today. Capt. Charles W. Van Way acting as paymaster. Capt. Van Way will be accompanied by Pay Clerk Frank E. Parker. The commanding officer of each post that Capt. Van Way will visit has been instructed to furnish guards and escorts.

### DRAY DRIVER IS EXONERATED BY CORONER'S JURY

### Verdict Returned That Henry Corriea Fell From Brake-beam and Was Crushed

A coroner's jury sitting this afternoon removed all blame from Y. Namura for the accident yesterday on Liliha street, which resulted in the death of 3-year-old Henry Corriea. Deputy Sheriff Asch presided and the jurors were A. V. Gear, H. C. Brown, James T. Copeland, Charles A. Stewart, George Moore and Levi Perkins. Their verdict in part was as follows: "That Henry Corriea met his death from asphyxiation from suffocation by the child accidentally falling from the brake beam of a moving dray and being run over by the left rear wheel of the said dray."  
Namura was arraigned in police court this morning charged with heedless driving and his case continued until tomorrow, awaiting the finding of the jury. Mr. Asch said he would probably be released.  
The baby's funeral was held at Silva's undertaking parlors this afternoon.

### NO CONNECTION BETWEEN "MIKI" AND ARITA CASE

Suyematsu Arita, charged with a statutory offense toward two Japanese girls, his wards, was referred to in an article last Thursday as "Miki," inaccurate information having reached the Star-Bulletin which confused him with a former police officer, H. Miki. H. Miki has no connection with the case whatever and in the interests of truth the Star-Bulletin makes this correction of the information given it last week.

### CARRANZA HAS 30,000 MEN TO EXTERMINATE BANDITS

### Carranza General Gets Complaints Against the Conduct of American Troops at Ascension

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—Advices have been received at the state department that Gen. Carranza has ordered 30,000 Carranza soldiers to dispose themselves south of the border to exterminate the bandits now lurking in many places along the American line. The Mexicans are now moving through Chihuahua to take up their new posts.  
The new note from Provisional President Carranza, which was mentioned yesterday as about to be sent, has been delayed, perhaps on account of the withdrawal of Col. F. W. Sibley and his troops.

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, May 23.—Col. Louis Morin, charged with planning an uprising of Mexicans in Texas, and Victoriano Ponce, another Mexican, charged with participation in a train wreck, have been shot to death while attempting to escape from Texas Rangers, in whose custody they were held, according to the report which has reached Brownsville.

EL PASO, Tex., May 23.—Complaint has been made by the mayor of the Mexican town of Ascension, Chihuahua, against American troops which have operated around the town. In a communication to Gen. Gavira, Carranza commandant at Juarez, the mayor says that the troops committed depredations, built fortifications and occupied Mexican property. He asserted that Gen. Pershing's men were coming to Ascension in violation of the agreement that the American troops would be kept out of town, and that their attitude was hostile to the Carranzistas.

### CRUEL HOUSE DECIDES NOT TO GIVE SUFFRAGE TO WOMEN OF PORTO RICO

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—By a vote of 80 to 59 the house today eliminated the amendment designed to grant suffrage to the women of Porto Rico. The amendment, proposed by Congressman Mann, was approved yesterday but the house today decided to pass the Porto Rico bill virtually as introduced, which was done without roll-call.

This evening at 8 o'clock the committee appointed to investigate the condition of Nuuanu dam will meet in the Capitol building for preliminary discussion of the work.

### NAVY BILL WILL BE HURRIED ON

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—The second one of the administration's "preparedness" measures, the naval appropriation bill, will pass the house by June 3, Chairman Kitchin of the ways and means committee asserted today. Night sessions of the house will be held next week.

### JUDGE EDINGS REVERSED.

The decree of Circuit Judge W. S. Edings in the case of Yip Lan against Imoale Ahuli, an action for specific performance, is reversed in a decision handed down by the supreme court today.